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## By Telegraph

3.00 O'CLOCK.

### SAFELY CROWNED.

The Czar of All the Russias  
Put On the Imperial Crown  
This Forenoon.

### MOSCOW IN REGAL SPLENDOR

**SOLDIERY, NOBILITY AND IM-  
MENSE THRONES OF PEOPLES  
WITNESS THE  
GREAT EVENT OF  
ROYALTY.**

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]

MOSCOW, May 25.—The day has been a  
glorious one, and all nature has seemed to  
smile on the czar's coronation. The  
weather was perfect.

The Kremlin and countless churches  
with their gold and silver colored cupolas  
everywhere shone resplendent with the  
sunshine. The ringing of the bells of the  
many churches joining with the cathedral  
bells at the conclusion of different por-  
tions of the ceremony were broken now  
and then by the booming cannon, but  
filled the air with music to thrill even the  
most impassive Nouljik.

Throughout the night and early morning  
myriads of people flocked the city and at  
7:30 o'clock when the first artillery salute  
echoed over the city, all the streets in the  
vicinity of the Kremlin palace were  
densely thronged. At 11:20 booming can-  
non and pealing bell announced the act of  
coronation completed. At noon their im-  
perial majesties were anointed. At 12:30  
o'clock the ceremonies at the cathedral of  
the Assumption were finished and their  
majesties reached Granovitza at 1 o'clock.

On leaving the cathedral their majesties  
attired in full splendor proceeded to the  
terrace of the palace in full view of the  
immense multitude. It was a scene  
of indescribable enthusiasm, the  
crowds being carried away by the intensity  
of the feeling awakened. The spectacle  
of coronation in the cathedral was  
impressive in the extreme with its  
splendor of religious ritual and solemn  
 pomp. Every detail of the ancient rites  
was followed most minutely.

At 7:30 o'clock this morning the cere-  
monies commenced with a salute of  
twenty-one cannon shots, marking the  
opening of the day, and at the same hour  
the bells in the cathedral of the Assump-  
tion began ringing.

Half an hour later, under the guidance  
of the Arch-Grand-Master-of-the-Ceremo-  
nies, all the court dignitaries and distin-  
guished persons who were to take part in  
the imperial cortege, as well as those who  
were to take part in the ceremony, began  
to assemble in the halls of the palace and  
at 8 o'clock other court officials and dig-  
nitaries gathered in the cathedral. The  
ladies wore the Russian court dress and  
the dignitaries were in full uniform. The  
foreign representatives and ambassadors  
were at the palace and cathedral also.

Previous to this an immense body of  
troops had been gathered around the  
Kremlin and from one end to the other  
of the route followed by the imperial  
party, in passing from the palace to the  
cathedral of the Assumption and from  
there to the other cathedrals of the  
Kremlin, troops formed double lines on  
both sides, those immediately protecting  
their majesties being the Grenadiers of  
the palace and detachments from the  
various cavalry regiments of which his  
majesty, the czar, is colonel-in-chief. In  
the interior of the palace were other  
troops.

A Te Deum for the preservation of the  
lives of their Majesties was celebrated in  
the Cathedral at 8 o'clock in the morning  
and, after prayers the coronation march  
and ceremonies began. Columns of type  
could not name the grandees and nobility  
present and describe the pomp of the  
ceremony, which was most elaborate.

A grand feast ended the ceremonies this  
afternoon.

### IN CONGRESS TODAY.

There May be a Tax of Seventy-five  
Cents put on Each Keg  
of Beer.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]

WASHINGTON, May 26.—In the senate  
Senator Quay was on the floor for the first  
time since he visited McKinley. He was  
greeted by a number of senators.

The pension committee reported, in  
favor of passing the bill pensioning Fran-  
cis Hoover over the president's veto.

On motion of Sherman the filled-chess

bill was taken up. The bond bill contin-  
ued as unfinished business after 2 o'clock.  
Dubois of Iowa offered an amendment,  
placing a tax of 75 cents per barrel on  
beer, porter ale, etc. \*

In supporting his amendment, Dubois  
said it offered an opportunity to Mr. Sher-  
man to execute his patriotic purposes  
recently expressed without resorting to a  
Dingley tariff bill.

Sherman replied briefly, urging that  
this was a move to cripple the cheese bill  
which was in no sense a general revenue  
bill, and moved to table the beer amend-  
ment. The motion was defeated, yes, 25;  
no, 30.

In the house Kem made the point of no  
quorum on the approval of the Journal  
and ten minutes was consumed in waiting  
the appearance of members. The debate  
on the alcohol bill was resumed.

### RAINES LAW CONSTITUTIONAL

New York Supreme Court Judges So  
Decide Unanimously at  
Albany Today.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]

ALBANY, N. Y., May 25.—The court of  
appeals decided this morning that the  
Raines law is constitutional. It was a test  
case brought by Frederick Enfield of 60  
Fulton street, New York city, to review  
the refusal of the excise board to renew  
his license. The decision was unanimous.  
Judge Andrews wrote the opinion.

### RHODE ISLAND'S BIG DAY.

It is Now Governor Lippitt Who Was  
Inaugurated at Newport  
Today.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]

NEWPORT, R. I., May 25.—The inaug-  
uration of Charles Warren Lippitt as gov-  
ernor of Rhode Island took place today  
with the usual exercises. "Election day,"  
as this anniversary is called by the coun-  
try people, is Rhode Island's greatest  
holiday, and today in spite of unfavorable  
weather the old town was filled with  
people from all parts of the state.

### SENT TO PITTSFIELD JAIL.

Palmer's Defaulting Bank Official  
Gets a Five Year's Sentence at  
Boston Today.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]

BOSTON, May 25.—Chester Cross, the de-  
faulting teller of Palmer, Mass., National  
bank was arraigned in the United States  
circuit court here today. He pleaded  
guilty, and Judge Aldrich sentenced him  
to serve five years in the Pittsfield jail.

### FINANCIAL.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]

**New York Market.**  
[Closing Quotations, 3 p. m.]

Received through the office of A. M. Tinker,  
Union St. block, New York, orders for  
stocks and bonds, deals upon New York Stock  
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American Sugar	123 1/2
American Tobacco	89 1/4
B. & O. St. L.	51
Canada Southern	51
C. & O. St. L.	30 1/2
Chicago & North Western	105 7/8
C. B. & Q.	70
Chicago Great West.	67 1/4
St. Paul & N. W.	77 1/2
Rock Island	40
Chicago, St. P. & O.	61 1/2
Gen. Gas.	153 3/4
Del. & Hudson	121 1/2
Del. & L. W.	101 1/2
Gen. Electric	57 1/2
Ill. Cent.	39
Lake Shore	46 1/2
L. & N. York	101 1/2
Long Island R. R.	25 1/2
M. & T. Conn.	23 1/4
M. & P. R. R.	25 1/4
Minneapolis & Pacific	25
National Lead	25
New England	10
N. Y. Central	9
Erie	24 3/4
N. Y. Sun & W., common	9
No. Pacific pref.	24 3/4
Pacific Mail	26 3/8
Phila. & Reading	11
Fullman	9 1/4
Southern Railway common	25 1/2
Ten. Coal & Iron	25 1/2
Texas Pacific	7 3/4
U. S. Rubber	24
U. S. Leather common	9
Wabash pref.	61 1/2
Western Union	17 3/4
Wheeling & Lake Erie	86
Chicago Markets.	19

	Sept 30	Sept 30	Sept 30
Wheat—July 30	90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2
Corn—July 30	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Oats—July 30	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Pork—July 30	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
Lard—July 30	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2

**Cotton.**  
Opening. Closing.

July 7.53. 7.79.

### Morning News Will Be Found

on Page Four of this Paper.

### DAINTY TRIFLES.

Baby pins come in sets of three, con-  
nected by fine gold chains.

Pretty two tined strawberry forks show  
berry vine and leaves in decoration.  
Roccoco enamel hairpins, set with  
jewels, assist in modern hairdressing.

Cut glass atomizers with silver plated  
mountings increase in demand as the sea-  
son advances.

Silver mounted belts and bags are in-  
cluded among other silver equipments for  
the fair cyclist.

Convenient accompaniments to the  
chafing dish are the chafing dish spoon  
and alcohol fagon of silver.

## By Telegraph

5.00 O'CLOCK.

### DEATH AND STORM.

Still Another Awful Cyclone,  
This Time in Southern Illi-  
nois This Morning.

### NUMBER DEAD IS UNKNOWN.

**DETAILS OF THE MICHIGAN  
CYCLONE LAST NIGHT MAKE  
THE LOSS OF LIFE THERE  
FRIGHTFUL.**

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]

CAIRO, Ill.—A terrible cyclone and  
storm has caused death and disaster in  
this section. A hurricane and cloud-  
burst combined struck Cairo at 8:30  
o'clock this morning. Thirteen lives  
were lost by the sinking of a ferry boat at  
the wharf. Five miles of telegraph poles  
are down and it is impossible to tell the  
extent of damage to the south, but it is  
believed to be very great.

OXFORD, Mich., May 25.—The cyclone  
hereabouts last evening was far more  
terrible than at first known. From re-  
ports continually coming in full force of  
the fierce wind which swept this part of  
Oakland county is beginning to be ap-  
preciated. Villages that yesterday were  
homes of contented citizens are today  
desolated. The death toll may reach the  
hundred mark.

At Oakford, a hamlet five miles north  
with a population of 500 not a house is left  
standing. The path of the storm was half  
to three quarters of a mile wide and  
extended in a straight course eastward  
thirty miles. A remarkable circumstance  
is that buildings in close proximity were  
blown in opposite directions. The follow-  
ing are known to have been killed in this  
county:

Near Orionville, J. W. Mitchell, wife  
and two children; Daniel Thompson and  
son; Abram Quick, wife and two children;  
Mrs. Henry Quick, John Wilkinson, John  
Porritt, Mrs. Joseph Horritt, John Milk-  
ey, T. E. Gleason, Mrs. T. D. Eaton, Abe  
Kitchell, Mrs. William Kitchen, Edwin  
Fifield and two children of Mr. Howe.

At Oakwood, Mrs. Susan Stewart, Mrs.  
E. A. Wolverton, Mrs. Wm. Davidson and  
daughter Ida, Ed Fifield, child of Alfred  
Fifield; Ed Howe is fatally injured.

At Thomas, Charles Hicks and son are  
reported dead.  
At North Oxford, the dead are Mrs. Os-  
car Slate, Thomas Bishop, a farm la-  
borer name unknown, and Joseph Smi-  
ley and son.

The Rice-Richardson bridal party will  
be entertained at a dinner party this  
evening by Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Cutting at  
their home on East Main street.

### CURRENT COMMENT.

A Florida boy is shedding his skin.  
Many a youngster has wished that he could  
do that just before he was tanned.—Ex-  
change.

There must be some monsters of men in  
Boston when a woman demands \$20,000  
damage for being kissed by one of them.—  
El Reno Globe.

If the wheeling habit gets to be much  
more general, the roads will have to be  
widened to make room for the bicycles.—  
Somerville Journal.

Donating \$10,000 to encourage American  
composers is possibly Frederick's indirect  
way of contributing to the consciousness fund.  
—Kansas City Journal.

The new comet is said to be traveling  
through space without a tail. This dock-  
ing comes' tails by the astronomers ought  
to be stopped.—Minneapolis Journal.

The present actions of the Venezuelan  
commission suggest the thought that per-  
haps somebody has been squirreling chloro-  
form through the keyhole.—Cleveland  
Press.

It is about this time of year that the  
woodcuts on the circulars issued by the  
summer resort hotels are handsomely fin-  
ished and prepared for the coming season.  
—Chicago Record.

That the ruling passion is strong in  
death was again illustrated by an Indiana  
misser. Though possessing quite a fortune,  
he borrowed ammunition with which to  
kill himself.—Detroit Free Press.

"What is a dollar?" asks a Colorado ex-  
change. A dollar is one of those little  
round, shining disks a large collection of  
which by one man made his wife think  
the family are a little better than the or-  
dinary run of people.—Minneapolis Trib-  
une.

A statue of General Grant has been un-  
veiled in Brooklyn. Now, if greater New  
York includes Brooklyn, there will be no  
need for New York proper to complete the  
heroic cult of setting a monument for  
the dead general. All things come to  
those who wait.—Boston Home Journal.

**DREAMS OF DRESS.**  
Black and white effects in gowning are  
quite as much the fashion as the rage for  
glaring and outre color mixtures.

Many of the warp printed summer fab-  
rics are far prettier and more delicate in  
effect than the deeply woven patterns.

Very many of the new shirt waists in  
percale, lawn, linen, chambray, etc., are  
made with starched collars and cuffs in  
pure white linen.

## CHESHIRE CHURCH.

The Baptists of the Famous  
Cheese Town Still  
At It.

### THE FIGHT GOES BRAVELY ON.

Special Meeting Monday Night. A Con-  
joint Movement of Law and Gospel.  
"Charley" Didn't Respond. On the  
Steps Adjoined to Town Hall.

The stir of the town of Cheshire the  
past two days has been the whole theme  
of conversation there. The attempt to  
make a decided move on the part of the  
disaffected of the Baptist church towards  
the removal of the pastor, Rev. E. N.  
Harding, culminated Monday evening in a  
meeting in answer to a call made Sunday,  
the notice being read from the steps of  
the church.

At the appointed hour, a few of the  
anti-Harding faction, accompanied by  
Sheriff Frink and Lawyer Couch of North  
Adams, with several reporters from out  
of town, assembled at the steps of the  
church, while at the neighboring houses  
and the store across the way, and in  
squad upon the laws about, had congreg-  
ated several hundred people to witness  
this novel effort at settling this trouble-  
some affair. Ex-Clerk of the Church  
Martin, having been preceded by  
L. J. Northup at the last annual meeting  
went to the church door and rapped, ask-  
ing for "Charley." Who "Charley" could  
be was a question, and after calling twice  
and receiving no response, he stepped to  
the front step and read the call for a spe-  
cial business meeting.

D. F. Bucklin was made moderator.  
Then the meeting was adjourned to the  
Town hall, but a few rods away. One  
hundred persons were present there, be-  
ing but







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## SUBURBAN NEWS.

happenings of interest in our Neighbor Towns.

## AT ADAMS TODAY.

**Joseph Trombley Sustained Severe Injuries this Morning—Plumbers Granted Licenses—Preparations for Co. M's Encampment—The Renfrews to Play in Pittsfield Saturday—Other News in and About Town.**

**Joseph Trombley Hurt.**

Joseph Trombley, who works for the Renfrew Manufacturing company was assisting in unloading cotton at the Renfrew freight depot this morning when he fell and sustained some bad body bruises. He was pushing a truck, upon which was a bale of cotton which Frank McNulty was taking from the car to the platform over two planks which formed a temporary bridge. Giving the bale a sudden lurch he pushed the end of one of the boards from the floor of the car and fell to the ground, striking upon a pile of rails beneath. Mr. Trombley was taken home where he had medical attention. His injuries are severe but not fatal.

**Arrangements for Camp.**

Company M. is fast completing arrangements for their week of encampment at South Framingham. Camp begins at noon next Tuesday and the company will go there on Monday. The advance squad which will be in charge of Sergeant Hodecker will leave here Saturday morning. Arthur W. Streeter will supply the provisions for the week and P. J. Kelher will have charge of the mess house and waiters. Jerome Briggs is making some new chests for the boys. The regimental rifle shoot will not occur during camp week this year.

**To Play Ball Saturday.**

Manager Joseph W. Fern of the Renfrew baseball nine is fast getting them into shape and before long there will be some good games to interest the Adams public. The first game of the season will be played at Pittsfield Saturday afternoon when the Renfrews will meet the Stanleys of that city. The making up of the Renfrew nine has not been given out but it will be strong. Duggan and Stetson, two old Renfrew players who have been playing professionally, are in town and will probably remain here this season.

**Plumbers Licenses Granted.**

The board of health held a long meeting Monday evening and mapped out the plans to visit various places about town and officially inspect them. They will start these trips Wednesday. The board granted plumbers' licenses as follows: Master plumbers, Peter T. Connors and Leroy A. Weston; journeymen, John Hagerly, Jr., George Weston and Charles Hiser.

The Hoosac Valley street railway company is issuing tickets for school children at the three-cent fare rate for school children. The local New England Protective lodge will hold a social on Friday evening June 12.

Every associate member of George E. Sayles Grand Army post is requested to attend the special meeting this evening. Mrs. C. W. Burton, teacher of French and music at the high school, will entertain the senior class at her home on Commercial street Friday evening.

Mark Glazier has resigned his position as baggage-master at Maple Grove depot to take a place in Springfield.

Mr. Jenks of Greenfield, a member of the firm of Jenks & Mooney of this town, is here today.

The public library and reading room will not be opened Saturday.

Charles Rice of Florida was in the court this morning on a charge of drunkenness and on a promise to go home and not return, the case was filed away.

A. W. DeBarthe is having his building on the corner of Spring and Pleasant streets, repaired and will start a barber shop in connection with his cigar manufactory.

The J. D. Adams baseball nine has new suits.

Kirby Baysinger and James Terry who have remained in town some time to complete the work of James Stewart & Co., left town Monday morning.

The little building at Zylonite recently purchased by Charles Howland of George Cann, will be removed from the hollow in which it now stands, as the big reservoir will run upon that place and placed on the higher lands just south.

William Pulver of Chatham has taken the position of switchman and telegraph operator at the Renfrew depot.

## WILLIAMSTOWN.

**Important Purchase.**

William College has bought of the Catholic society its church on Main street and its parsonage on Hoxie avenue. Rev. Father William Sullivan and the Bishop transferred the business last week, though the sale was not made public until Father Sullivan made the announcement in the pulpit of St. Patrick's church Sunday morning.

It has long been known that the seating capacity of the church was too small for the great increase in the society and many plans have been discussed relative to larger quarters. An agreement could not be made between the members of the society therefore Father Sullivan took the matter to the Bishop who came to town last week when the property was sold and the property purchased owned by George B. Waterman on South-wind avenue.

The house which was built by Mr. Waterman a few years ago will be used as a parsonage and a church of Gothic architecture will be built on the Main street side of the property. The church will be of wood and an architect is already at work on the plans. The new location will be more convenient being nearly in the center of the parish.

**A Happy Surprise.**

The Grand Army and Women's Relief corps presented Commander I. S. Fowler

with a magnificent sword Sunday evening. Commander Fowler was greatly pleased, and the gift was a complete surprise to him.

Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Denison are the guests of Mrs. Mark Hopkins. Mr. Hall of Worcester State Supervision of Drawing met all the teachers in the High school building Monday afternoon at four o'clock. The teachers exhibited the work done by their pupils since Mr. Hall's visit a while ago. Mr. Hall gave valuable information in the art of teaching drawing. His next visit will probably be in the fall.

Miss M. I. Judd who recently resigned the position of teacher in the primary department of the Station school has been re-engaged.

Mrs. Olive Pratt of Holyoke is visiting Miss Mary Noyes.

George and Ethel Cheney are ill with the measles.

Allie Orton of Riverside is quite ill with a second attack of the measles.

E. P. Hopkins Post G. A. R. attended a Memorial service held at the Methodist church Sunday evening by Rev. Edward Wilson.

The evening service at the Congregational church was omitted Sunday and the congregation united with the Methodist service.

Mr. and Mrs. James P. Ide of Troy, N. Y., are in their home on the Gale road for the summer.

Arthur B. Mole of Chicago is in town, the guest of Mrs. Thomas Mole.

Mrs. C. B. F. Pease returned to West Troy, N. Y., Monday.

Patsy Cunningham, who has been quite ill, is able to be out again.

E. C. Walden took a trip to Hoosick Falls and back on his wheel Sunday.

The moonlight dance Saturday night in Cole's Grove was very well attended.

## BLACKINTON.

P. H. Moloney and S. P. Galvin spent Sunday at Troy, N. Y.

S. N. Allen of the North Adams Rescue mission occupied the pulpit at Union church Sunday and gave a very interesting talk.

The Blackinton Male quartet assisted by their first class talent will give a concert under the auspices of P. M. T. A. society on Friday evening May 29, at Father Malbew hall. Dancing will follow the concert and refreshments will be served.

The Father Mathew societies of North Adams, Adams, Dalton, Pittsfield and Lee have voted to attend the Field Day at Blackinton, July 1, in a body. Letters of acceptance have also been received from Hoosick Falls, N. Y., and Bennington, Vt. The committee in charge is working hard to arrange for the entertaining of the guests and friends. Much interest is being manifested in the athletic events, and the North Adams society is going to try to capture as many of the events as possible.

**WOMEN AND MEN IN ENGLAND.**

**Their Relations to Each Other in the**

Lower and Middle Classes.

"One day in Charing Cross station, London," says a woman recently returned from a considerable stay in the English metropolis. "I noticed four young men walking up and down the platform, smoking and twirling their canes. Presently from a third class carriage of an incoming train stepped four good looking girls, weighed down with shawls, lunch baskets and valises. By the men, who had evidently been waiting for them, they were cordially greeted, but not relieved of their luggage. So far as my eyes could follow their progress, I saw the girls still dragging their belongings, and the men twirling their canes."

"The incident strikingly illustrates the attitude taken toward women by Englishmen of the people and the lower middle class. English women of no class have as freely received themselves from the help of their men as the American. The lower classes have not begun emancipation. The new gospel has not yet been preached unto them."

"The attitude of an English girl toward her 'young man' is of an inferior toward a superior. When walking with him Sunday afternoon, she is humbly receptive. She permits herself no assertion or preferences. If the young man in his mightiness chooses to make a remark, she smiles. If he questions, she shakes her head or sighs a monosyllable; if he wishes to sit down, she sits down; if he desires to kiss her, she lets herself be kissed. She accepts everything as from a god. At the eyes of the deity may not be offended she is governed in her best. Half her head is covered with woolly curls, protected from the breezes and the fog by the net of conical fashion. Her dress, hat, covered with cheap flowers, is airily pinned on the neckward slope of her head. With no coquetry other than this plumping of her person does she attempt to please her future lord."

"Inevitably the man scorns the woman's intellectual life. An English settlement worker said to me, when I reconstructed at his having a Sunday afternoon meeting for men only: 'If I said bring your wives and daughters, the men would not come. It would be impossible for me to convince them that the mere presence of the women need not make our meetings only fit for ladies.'"

—New York Times

**Changes in the Human Brain.**

The wonderful changes which the human brain undergoes from the moment when it first appears in the embryo until it becomes the perfected laboratory of thought characteristic to the matured human being has been commented upon by several of the leading writers on biology, physiology, etc. During those successive changes, or, rather, transformations from the lower to the higher sphere, the human brain not only takes upon itself the general shape and form of the brains of various representatives of the lower classes of animals, but appears to have the same structural constituents, at least to a certain degree. Thus it has been found that the original germ of the brain as it appears in the human embryo has the exact outlines of a serpent's thought factory. After that the changes which take place when the brain is assuming the various shapes which it must undergo before it becomes perfect give it a decided resemblance to the brains of fishes, birds and mammiferous animals.

Helen's "Thoughts on the Structure of the Human Brain" and Wilson's "Anatomy of the Human Body" both mention these queer transformations, as does also Hugh Miller in his famous work, "Testimony of the Rocks." Miller puts it in this way: "It has long been known that the human brain is built up by a wonderful process, during which it assumes in succession the form of the brain of a serpent, a fish, a bird and lastly, before it assumes the characteristic human form, it takes upon itself the outline of a mammiferous quadruped's brain." Hence the remark made by scientific writers that "man is the sum total of all animals."

—St. Louis Republic

## HOTTEST MEETING.

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drilled out, as well as burning the gun carriages and retreating with his horses to Fort Sumter. Soon after the post office and custom house at Charleston was seized, and it was learned that Buchanan had plunged the Union into a debt of \$100,000,000, that the northern arsenals had been stripped of arms, and all war vessels sent to the Pacific ocean. It was then realized that compromise with slavery was at an end, and the northern press began to call upon the people of the north to arm themselves, advising every man without a gun "to buy one to meet the treason of Buchanan and his cabinet." The "irrepressible conflict" had really become a fact.

Money at once became hard to get for the purposes of trade and manufactures, being hoarded up by banks and individuals. If a man had money he could make his own terms in the markets for goods. The local militia became excited and alarmed and families saddened by the prospect of brothers and sons becoming soldiers indeed. Edwin Forrest, the great tragedian wrote a friend in Boston: "Great God, in what a melancholy condition is our country now! An inevitable curse begins at the very root of his heart that harbors a single thought of disunion. May God in his wisdom and strength avert the overwhelming evil!"

Parson Brownlow, the intrepid Tennessee editor, wrote: "South Carolina is in the condition of the fellow who said, 'It is nothing to get married but it is hell to keep house.'"

The TRANSCRIPT of Jan. 10, 1890 editorially said: "The day of compromise is over. The North, East and West will sustain the union by force, money and arms. *Lawe Dues!* what's denied the ballot, will be righted with the bayonet." Soon after Howard advocated compromise in the United States senate, his brother northern senators stood aloof from him, and he goes tumbling down from the high pedestal he had occupied before the people, and the wisdom of Greeley in selecting Lincoln for president is thus early vindicated in a most unexpected manner. Gov. Andrew announces the militia ready for call as 5592 and the actual force of militia in the state as 155,389, and "that it will contribute her share of force in any exigency of public danger." He calls on the state militia to get ready for the conflict. Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi and Florida second. The TRANSCRIPT published, by request the sermon of Rev. Albert Raine of the First Congregational church, "Let us do Evil, that good may come of it," the first volving of the North Adams pulpit for war.

COL. W. H. PHILLIPS.

**BATTLE OF BULL RUN.**

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The said fire district a fee simple title of the wells, pond, and the land under and around the same, extending from the reservoir in front of the main Zylonite mill to Howland avenue, including the brick building thereon. Judge Bixby and James Renfrew accepted the amendment and it was carried.

Under Article 8, relating to the appropriation of money to carry out the previous vote, there was considerable discussion as to what would be done if the state board of health objected to the use of the water. Those who took part were Elsiea Burlingame, Judge Bixby, Lawrence Haworth and C. T. Plunkett. Finally the following motion by Judge Bixby and seconded by James Renfrew was unanimously carried: That the Adams Fire district respectfully request the selectmen of the town of Adams to call a meeting of the legal voters of said town to see if the town will vote to issue its notes or bonds to the amount of \$50,000 and loan said notes or bonds to the Adams Fire district according to the provision of Chapter 293 of the acts of 1895, as amended by Chapter 293 of the acts of 1896, the same to be denominated on the face thereof, "Adams Fire District Water Loan," in denominations of \$1000 each and bearing interest at the rate of four per cent per annum, payable semi-annually on the first day of April and October in each year, the principal thereof payable, five thousand dollars on the first day of October, A. D., 1899 and five thousand dollars annually on the first day of October in each succeeding year until the whole sum of thirty thousand dollars is paid.

By motion of P. J. Kelher the meeting was then adjourned.

**FAMOUS NOMS DE PLUME.**

John Olding was the pen name Rev. Leonard Withington placed on the title page of "The Puritan."

Henry W. Longfellow once used a pen name. It was prefixed to his "History of Newbury," and he chose Joshua Coffin for the purpose.

The real name of Bill Arp was Charles H. Smith. The first part was dropped after the close of the war, attained the widest possible popularity.

Charles H. Ross, the famous humorist, selected Ally Sloper as his nom de plume. It is said that Ally was the name of an acquaintance and the Sloper part was manufactured.

Jonathan Swift, after the publication of "Gulliver's Travels," was facetiously known among his acquaintances as Leonard Gulliver, from the nom de plume he prefixed to the book.

Mary Abigail Dodge, whose "Gala Days" was once exceedingly popular, chose the name Ally Sloper. The first part was her own; the second is said to have been that of an early acquaintance.

Charles F. Browne, the famous humorist, wrote over the name of Artemus Ward, Showman. It is said he once knew a popular character by that name, and chose the name for the sake of his old acquaintance.

Anne Bronte, the novelist, wrote under the name of Acton Bell. She once said she chose the name because of its euphonious sound. Currer Bell was that selected by her sister, Charlotte, and Elizabeth took the name of Ellis Bell.

Washington Irving's "History of New York" was published under the name of Diedrich Knickerbocker. For years many persons supposed that this was the real name of the author, and even now this mistake is occasionally made by persons who are looking for the book.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

In dress goods there is a new poplin, with alternate thick and transparent ribs which make a charming effect. And the new alpaca, woven with coarse twills and covered with chine designs, look almost as elegant as silk.

## FAMOUS YOUNG MEN.

Schiller was widely known as a poet before the age of 20.

Tasso is said to have planned his great epic when only 19.

Hall was 28 when his first volume of poetry was published.

Chaucer was well known at court as a poet before he was 25.

West was only 8 when he showed his marked artistic talent.

Franklin was widely known as a writer on economy and political subjects before he had reached 25.

Parquhar finished "The Recruiting Officer," considered to be his best, just before his death at 27.

Raphael showed his artistic abilities at the early age of 18, when he was widely known as an artist in oil.

Michael Angelo at the age of 16 entered an artistic competition with the best known artists of his time.

Coleridge is said to have begun work on the "Ancient Mariner" when he was about 14 years of age. It was printed and given to the world when he was 17.

Mozart was the composer of a sonata before he was 6. At 9 he produced his first mass and before he was 30 he was known all over Europe as a composer of church and operatic music and of quartets and symphonies.

Aristophanes produced his first comedy, "The Banqueters," when he was too young to compete for a prize at the Olympic games, and the play was produced under the name of another. It was a great success and made his reputation as a comic dramatist.

## FOREIGN FOLK.

There seems to be an African in every woodpile in the dark continent.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

The accident insurance companies are not offering to take any risks on the new ship.—Baltimore American.

Meanwhile Russia is quietly tucking away little Korean provinces as security for Korean loans.—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

Kruger has commuted the sentence of death, but the old man will not commute the indemnity which haughty England must pay.—Wichita Eagle.

Of course Field Marshal Lord Wolseley considers perpetual and universal peace an irreducible dream; otherwise he might be out of a job.—Boston Herald.

In the death announcement of Nasreddin, shah of Persia, the world loses one of the most versatile and picturesque monsters known to the history of this or any other age.—Washington Post.

Mr. Gladstone has been forbidden to make any more public speeches this year. The distinguished patient will probably stop by waiting 15 hours a day and sleeping at intervals by way of exercise.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

## SIMPLE SALVE.

Very hot water is now preferred to cold to stop bleeding.

Use milk puddings and stewed fruit for bilious dyspepsia.

Well ventilated bedrooms will prevent morning headaches and lassitude. Close rooms generate disease.

In chronic gastric catarrh it is extremely beneficial to drink hot water before meals. A little salt adds to the good effect produced.

To prevent a bruise from discoloring apply a little salt water to the spot, or if that is not at hand, moisten some dry starch with cold water and cover the bruised place.

Raw oysters are recommended for all cases of impaired digestion. They exert a strengthening influence upon the nervous organs, and the liquor they contain is a valuable tonic.

Tulle in such an inexpensive hat trimming and is worn so much by the masses that it has lost favor with the upper ten, and wide gauze ribbons, with shadowy effects of color and very expensive, are to be the successor.

Chameleon and china silk parasites, without any decoration, are the most useful styles in all the wondrous display of be-ruffled lace, chiffon and flower trimmed novelties, and they are equally suitable to carry with a tailor gown or a thin muslin.

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## HOWE'S HOMILIES.

As a rule, when a man talks well, he talks too much.

It is as important to keep out of court as it is to keep out of debt.

With any people, virtue is nothing more than fear of being found out.

Polliteness is such a strain that every one is glad when a guest goes home.

Lies are becoming so numerous that after awhile a man will lose confidence in himself.

Now that the fishing season has commenced it may be well to remember that any man who will fish will lie.—Atchison Globe.

**Cure For Headache.** As a remedy for all forms of headache Electric Bitters has proved to be the very best. It effects a permanent cure and the most dreaded habitual sick headaches are afflicted to procure a bottle, and give this remedy a fair trial. In cases of habitual constipation Electric Bitters cures by giving the needed tone to the bowels, and cures the headache. Try it. It is only a few cents long resist the use of this medicine. It is sold by all druggists. Only fifty cents at Burlingame & Darby's Drug Store.

## CHEAP PAINT.

The Kind That Soon Fades and Rubs Off.

Good Paint That Should Be Put On from the Inside, Instead of from the Outside.

You can make a very cheap paint by using an ordinary whitewash. It will cling to the house and barns just as well as it does to the upper walls of your rooms. To be sure it does not last very long and it rubs off. Perhaps you have seen young girls, and some not quite so young, try the trick of putting the color of health on their cheeks by using some red powder or paste. But it does not last long and it rubs off. Yet we can hardly blame them, for who does not like to see the rosy color of robust health, and who is not pained at the sight of the white lips and colorless cheeks? We advise all girls, whether old or young, to paint their cheeks if they are pale. But be sure to paint them with something which will last and will not rub off. Put the paint on from the inside, not from the outside.

The elements which give color to the blood are minute bodies, called the red blood corpuscles. If there is not enough of these in your blood, then you are pale, weak, without appetite, probably thin in flesh and quite nervous. In fact, everything seems to go wrong in the body when there is a deficiency in these life-giving red blood corpuscles. An abundance of these little bodies make rich blood, red blood. The circulation is improved and the bright tinge of color comes again to the lips and cheeks.

You have only to consult medical works to learn that cod-liver oil is one of the best remedies known to increase the number of these red corpuscles of the blood. Eminent medical writers declare that this is one of the most marked features of cod-liver oil. We prefer to recommend to you the oil after it has been broken up into minute particles, as in Scott's Emulsion of Cod-liver Oil with the Hypophosphites. The stomach bears it better in this form, and it makes the oil very palatable also. The hypophosphites are added because the nervous system needs a tonic, something to build it up on a permanent basis. If you are pale, do not get much benefit from your food, mentally and physically unable to work, simply dragging along day after day, take Scott's Emulsion. It puts color on the cheeks. It is a color that comes to stay, and you cannot rub it off.

Scott's Emulsion has been indorsed by the medical profession for twenty years. Ask your doctor. Because it is always palatable—always uniform—always contains the purest Norwegian Cod-liver Oil and Hypophosphites. Insist on Scott's Emulsion with trademark of man and fish. Put up in 50c and \$1.00 sizes. The small size may be enough to cure your cough or help your baby.

There's a busy place and backs are used. There's urinary trouble to a large extent.

Ever notice how many people over forty complain? Seven out of ten say colds effect their kidneys.

The kidneys are the cause, not the cold. Keep them in shape and life is life. You can do it easily and pleasantly. No nauseating disturbances. No effect on the kidneys. But that effect is quick and permanent. Doan's Kidney Pills do perfect work. North Adams is full of their praises.

Mr. Frank Brakley 62 River St., says: "



## WEATHER FORECAST.

(Special Despatch to the Transcript.)  
 BOSTON, May 26, 12 m.  
 Washington Forecast for Massachusetts: Conditions favorable for severe local storms and thunder storms in interior this afternoon. Probably fair Wednesday.

## POST OFFICE SERVICE

## NORTH ADAMS MAIL.

MAILS ARRIVE.  
 1 p.m. New York City and Troy, N. Y., via Albany, 12 m. South and West via Pittsfield.  
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## W. H. Gaylord.

## SPECIAL NOTICE.

We have just made an important purchase of ALL LINEN TOWELS from a leading manufacturer at a figure that represents one-half actual value. This includes Damask and Huck Towels, Hemstitched, Knotted, Fringed and Fancy Open-work. Ordinary asking price, \$7 1/2 to \$12 1/2.

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W. H. Gaylord.

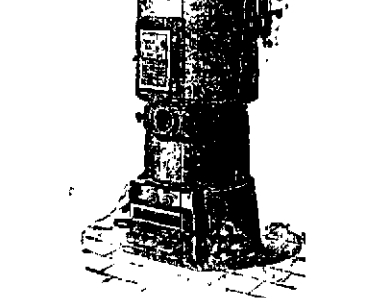
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## BLOW TO FREE CUBA

Result of Supreme Court Decision in the Horra Case.

## MORE EXPEDITIONS TO BE SENT

But More Secrecy Will Be Necessary and They Will Labor Under Greater Difficulty—Executive Clemency Capt. Wiborg's Last Hope.

Philadelphia, May 26.—The decision rendered by the United States supreme court yesterday, holding that Capt. Wiborg of the steamship Horra was guilty of a violation of the neutrality laws in conducting a filibustering expedition to aid the Cuban insurgents, is a great blow to the friends of free Cuba in this city, who say that, while other expeditions will undoubtedly be sent to that island, they will have to be conducted with much more secrecy and under far more difficult circumstances. Unless the president interferes Capt. Wiborg will have to serve the sentence originally imposed upon him. The opinion, which was delivered by Chief Justice Fuller, holds that the decision of the Pennsylvania court was correct on the point that the expedition was a violation of the neutrality laws. The judgment of the lower court was affirmed as to Capt. Wiborg, but reversed as to the mates of the Horra, Johansen and Peterson, on the ground that they were ignorant of the purpose of the expedition. Judge Harlan concurred in the reversal of the judgment as to Peterson and Johansen, but dissented from the judgment affirming the sentence against Wiborg. This case was recently advanced by the supreme court at the request of the attorney general, who was desirous of the neutrality laws and their effect in preventing filibustering expeditions against friendly powers.

## LITERALLY SLAUGHTERED.

Crushing Defeat of a Spanish Force While Trying to Invade Cuba.

Kingston, Jamaica, May 26.—Advices have reached here from a reliable source in Cuba to the effect that a strong body of Spanish troops recently made a second attempt to invade Cuba, the seat of the Cuban government. They were ambushed in the mountain fastnesses and sustained a crushing defeat. The Spaniards were literally slaughtered by the insurgents and the force was compelled to flee in disorder, abandoning their equipments on the field. The advices further show that a filibustering expedition, having large quantities of munitions of war, has landed at a place to the eastward of Santiago de Cuba.

## Cuban Fair Opens.

New York, May 26.—The great fair for Cuba Libre, or the Cuban-American fair, was opened last night in the Madison Square garden. The garden presented a gorgeous appearance, with many lights and the blending of the Cuban flag and "Old Glory," while the gaily decorated booths added to and heightened the general effect. There were everywhere hosts of dark-eyed beauties, who did their best to woo the seductive coin from the purses of the large number of visitors, and there were early indications that they were eminently successful.

## Cubans Buy a Yacht.

Camden, N. J., May 26.—The Cuban junta has purchased a thirty-foot gas and electric yacht owned by a resident of Camden, and the little craft, the Lulu Shang, is now said to be on her way to Cuba. The yacht can make fifteen knots an hour and can carry thirty people. It is said that she will be used by the Cubans as a sort of a tender to the larger filibustering steamers and will convey the latter's cargoes ashore to the island.

## Laura's Again Goes to Sea.

Charleston, S. C., May 26.—The filibustering steamer Laura, which has been lying at the Quarantine station here for two days, went to sea again last night.

## To Be Created Cardinals.

London, May 26.—The Chronicle's correspondent telegraphs that Monsignor Lavratti, Monsignor Cretoni and Monsignor Jacobini, papal nuncios respectively at Paris, Madrid and Lisbon, will be created cardinals at the consistory to be held on June 23.

## And Still the Gold Declines.

Washington, May 26.—The treasury gold reserve to-day stands at \$109,490,050; withdrawals yesterday were \$1,035,300.

## Marquis de Val-Dora Dead.

Rome, May 26.—Gen. Louis Frederick Metabro, marquis de Val-Dora, died yesterday at Chambery.

## NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wheat—Spot dull, but held firmly. May, 67 1/2c; June, 67c; July, 67 1/2c. Corn—Spot slow, values doubtful. May, 34 1/2c; June, 34 1/2c; July, 34 1/2c. Oats—Spot firm, with fair slow. May, 23 1/2c; July, 23 1/2c. Pork—Spot trade quiet; old figures. Extra prime, nominal, short clear, \$9.50@11.00; family, \$10.25@11.00; mess, \$8.75@9.75.

Butter—Receipts are quite heavy and prices have declined. Creamery, new western extras, 15 1/2c; state and Pennsylvania, 15c; best, 12 1/2c; creamery, western seconds, 12 1/2c; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fresh, factory, 12c; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, seconds to firsts, 11 1/2c; western imitation creamery, seconds to firsts, 9 1/2c; western factory, firsts to extra, 9@10c.

Cheese—Home trade light, fancy stock bringing former prices. State, full cream, large size, full made, colored, choice, 7 1/2c; late made, colored, 5 1/2c; large, common to choice, 3@5 1/2c.

Lard—Contracts slow and featureless. May, \$4.82.

Eggs—Market is firm. State and Pennsylvania, extra, fresh, 10@11 1/2c; southern, 7@8 1/2c; western, fresh, 9 1/2c; duck, 11 1/2c; geese, 15@17c.

Potatoes—Old potatoes in light demand, and the market is weak at former low prices. State rose, per double-head barrel, 75c@81c; Hebron, per double-head barrel, 50@70c; amount to \$6,111,500.

## AN UNPROFITABLE BUSINESS.

Fishermen Organize To Do Away with the Gains of Commission Men.

Long Branch, N. J., May 26.—The pound fishermen of Long Branch are catching so many fish that the business is becoming unprofitable. Something unusual is the large hauls of sea bass in the pounds. They are selling large quantities as low as two cents a pound, one firm selling 400 pounds at one and a-half cents on Saturday. This they say does not pay for the hauling. The fishermen have organized and incorporated a company known as the Atlantic Fish company. The object is to dispense with commission men, and the new method goes into effect on June 1. Fish will then be shipped direct to consumers at a fixed price. By this method the fishermen expect to realize a fair return for their labor. For many years past the fishing business, according to those who follow it, owing to the numerous pound fisheries and necessarily large hauls, has proved profitable only to the commission houses. The new company has a paid-up capital stock of \$15,000 and among its members are the leading pound fishermen from the Atlantic coast in this neighborhood.

## NOT LEGALLY APPOINTED.

No Pay for the New York Confidential Liqueur Agents.

Albany, May 26.—The sixty confidential agents who are to scour the state and see that there are no violations of the Raffle House tax law are not likely to receive their monthly salary right away, unless the courts come to their aid. State Comptroller Roberts announced to-day that he would not pay these officials unless they have passed a competitive civil service examination. He bases his opinion upon the written opinions of Elihu Root, ex-Judge Danforth of the court of appeals, Norman B. Eaton, Everett P. Wheeler, John C. Milburn, and Matthew Hale of Albany. All of these gentlemen are of the opinion that the appointment of these special or confidential agents, without their having passed a competitive civil service examination, is in direct violation of the civil service provision of the state constitution, and that those special agents already named have never been lawfully appointed.

## THE VERDICT SUSTAINED.

New York World Must Pay McDonald \$7,000 for Libel.

Washington, May 26.—By the denial of a petition for a writ of certiorari, just announced by Chief Justice Fuller, a \$7,000 judgment in a libel suit against the New York World was sustained. The World printed a story to the effect that Alex McDonald, agent of the Standard Oil company in Cincinnati, was a defaulter to the company and a fugitive. He sued for damages in the circuit court at New York and got judgment for \$5,000. On appeal a new trial was ordered, resulting in a verdict for \$7,000. The judgment was affirmed by the circuit court of appeals, and the attorneys for the World sought to bring it before the supreme court of the United States for review on a writ of certiorari, but Chief Justice Fuller denied the writ, so the judgment of the court of appeals stands.

## CYCLONE IN MICHIGAN.

Several Persons Killed and Injured and Many Houses Wrecked.

Mount Clemens, Mich., May 26.—The cyclone that passed over this city last evening wrecked at least fifty houses and killed six persons and injured fully a score.

Lakeview, Mich., May 26.—A cyclone struck this place yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock, destroying acres of crops, trees and everything in its path. A large barn of Robert Edgar was demolished and one owned by Fred Edgar was moved from its foundation and crushed. Heavy oak rails were carried across a ten-acre lot and splintered. A drenching rain followed.

## Fondue, Mich., May 26.—Reports from Ortonville, Oakwood, Oxford and Thomas, which are located in Oakland county, fifteen to twenty miles north of here, say that the cyclone which swept those sections yesterday afternoon caused great damage. Ortonville and Thomas were nearly wiped out of existence. Fully a dozen people lost their lives at Ortonville, while at Thomas four were killed.

## Iowa's Fatal Cyclone.

Des Moines, Ia., May 26.—It is now known that the cyclone that swept across Polk county and into the eastern end of Jasper county Sunday night caused at least twenty deaths and that many more were seriously injured.

## Fatal Storm in Illinois.

Rockford, Ill., May 26.—Several people were killed and many thousands dollars worth of property destroyed by a storm of wind, hail and rain which swept over this region Sunday night.

## THE CHICAGO CONVENTION.

Chairman Barry Calls a Meeting of the Committee of Arrangements.

Philadelphia, May 26.—Chairman W. F. Barry of the democratic national committee has called a meeting of the committee having charge of the arrangements for the democratic national convention to be held at the Auditorium annex, Chicago, on Monday, June 1, 1896, at 12 o'clock noon. The selection of assistants to the sergeant-at-arms, chief doorkeepers, reading clerks, assistant secretaries, etc., is likely to be given consideration at this meeting. The Chicago Coliseum is expected to be completed by Monday next and the committee will inspect the building. Further progress in the financial arrangements is expected to be made with the local committee of Chicago.

## The Disturbances in Crete.

London, May 26.—An Athens dispatch to the Times says: "It is reported that there has been street fighting in the town of Camea, in the island of Crete."

## The Abbey and Grau Failure.

New York, May 26.—There is little of importance learned to-day about the affairs of Abbey, Schoeffel & Grau, who made an assignment Saturday. It is still impossible to make a rough estimate of the liabilities or assets of the firm. The general belief seems to be that Abbey, Schoeffel & Grau will continue to manage the opera house.

## HOME BOARD AFFAIR

Several Prominent Presbyterians Called to Saratoga.

## THE ATTACK TO BE MADE THURSDAY

Assembly Committee on Missions Reports To-day—Proposition To Retire These Members Whose Terms Expire This Year—New Blood Is Wanted.

Saratoga, N. Y., May 26.—The predicament of the home board on account of the mission house investment has caused a gathering of the friends of the board in this city. Ex-moderator Charles L. Thompson of New York and Charles A. Dickey of Philadelphia arrived last night. John Hall, president of the board, is here. John E. Parsons, the board's counsel, has been called to its assistance, and other influential Presbyterians have been summoned. The date of the attack is fixed for Thursday. But to-day will have trouble of its own for the board. The assembly committee on home missions has reported to-day. This committee has digested the report of the board, including the schedule of the mission house building committee. A prominent commissioner said last evening that a proposition is to be made to the assembly to retire those members of the board whose terms expire this year and elect in their stead Presbyterians from other parts of the country, thereby introducing new blood into the board and "breaking the clique of New Yorkers who play into the hands of the Wall street bankers." If the Hubbard resolutions are not discussed to-day there will be other matters to engage the attention of the visitors from New York. One of the foreign board, who is also an influential member of the assembly, said last night: "If this proposal of Miss Kennedy to aid the board to return to the old quarters most noble and generous. It ought to be accepted by the assembly with gratitude and satisfaction. It extricates in an honorable and easy manner the two boards from a most dangerous situation, from which they must retire sooner or later. We can not handle the building at Fifth avenue and Twentieth street as profitably as a business man could. For instance, we were offered \$30,000 rental for the corner room, but could not accept as an independent business man could, as it was wanted for a restaurant. Again, the space occupied by the chapel is worth \$10,000 a year. A business man would avail himself of this space at a profit, but we cannot."

## SOUND MONEY GERMANS.

To Support No Candidate for President Unless He Declares Himself.

New York, May 26.—At a meeting of the executive committee of the German American Sound Money League last evening, Philip Hissinger presiding, it was decided to adopt the circular agreed upon at a former conference with a few amendments, the principal one being in the third article. The amendment makes it necessary to support no presidential candidate unless that candidate comes out strongly and unflinchingly for the gold standard. The circular will be sent to all the representative Germans in the United States. The signers will be asked to take a decided stand against bimetalism and free silver coinage.

## Bikes Good for Bail in New York City.

New York, May 26.—By the new laws any person violating a city ordinance punishable only by fine, may, instead of securing bond, have as collateral any valuable article to the amount of bail and thus escape waiting in jail for bonds. This will prove especially beneficial to cyclists, who may, when arrested for "scootching" or not carrying lights, leave their wheels at the station house as bail for the owner's appearance in court next day.

## Counterfeiters Convicted.

New York, May 26.—The trial of Joseph Woelke, Charles A. Pachin, Morris Goldstein and Charles Murray, charged with making and passing counterfeit two-dollar silver certificates, resulted in a verdict of guilty as to Pachin and Goldstein, and not guilty as to Woelke and Murray. The latter were immediately discharged and the former were remanded for sentence.

## Blunder in New York Game Laws.

Syracuse, N. Y., May 26.—It has been discovered here that the section of the game laws of the state which are supposed to protect black bass during the closed season, through a blunder on the part of the lawmakers, applies only to the St. Lawrence river. Amendments remedying this error are now awaiting the governor's signature.

## Big Premiums for Her Builders.

Washington, May 26.—Rear Admiral Beardslee has sent a telegram to the navy department announcing the result of the official trial of the battleship Oregon. The official speed made was 16.791 knots, which insures the builders of the ship, the Union Iron works of San Francisco, a premium of \$175,000.

## Fatal Barroom Duel with Knives.

Providence, May 26.—In a duel with knives in Nelson Cabana's saloon, in the Olneyville factory district, last night, John Sweeney, a weaver, mortally wounded Hugh Holland, a bartender.

## Rebellion in China.

Peking, May 26.—The Dugongs are again in a state of rebellion. They have captured Kiyak-Wan and are advancing westward.

## Baron de Kuhnfeld Dead.

Vienna, May 26.—Gen. Franz Kuhn, Baron de Kuhnfeld, died last evening at Cervignau.

## Early Run of Sockeye Salmon.

Montreal, May 26.—Prof. Prince, Dominion commissioner of fisheries, has received a report from the fisheries office at New Westminster, B. C., calling attention to the run of sockeye salmon, which commenced early in May in Barclay and Nooka sound, on the west coast of Vancouver island. The sockeye is the great canning salmon of the Pacific coast. It is a fall fish, the run not commencing usually until the middle of July.

## SUGAR BOUNTY FUNDS

More Than \$5,000,000 Available for Paying Claims.

## TOTAL AMOUNT REQUIRED \$6,111,500

Claims Will Either Have To Be Forfeited or an Additional Appropriation Must Be Made—Payments Not To Be Made Before July 1.

Washington, May 26.—The effect of the decision in the sugar bounty cases by the United States supreme court will make immediately available for their payment more than \$5,250,000. For the payment of the cane, beet and sorghum sugar claims congress appropriated \$5,000,000. These claims amount to \$6,111,500, and are classified as follows, cents omitted: Louisiana, 475 claims, \$5,591,917 bounty claimed. Third Texas district, 13, \$123,812; Florida, 9, \$5,656; California, 3, \$293,808; Nebraska, 1, \$45,387; Kansas, 2, \$6,259; Utah, 1, \$45,832. Total, 502 claims; \$6,111,500 bounty claimed. All these claims have been approved by the commissioner of internal revenue, and as the total amount allowed is larger than the appropriation the claims will have to be prorated, or an additional appropriation made to meet them. When the bounty was repealed certain sugar producers had completed their production and presented claims for bounty, and these claims, amounting to \$238,386, remained unpaid. Of this class of claims 4,540 were for maple sugar, distributed as follows, cents omitted: New Hampshire, 2,859, \$81,242; third Massachusetts, 33, \$334; fourteen New York, 74, \$1,798; twenty-first New York, 876, \$23,145; twenty-eighth New York, 136, \$2,130; twelfth Pennsylvania, 18, \$2,222; twenty-third Pennsylvania, 37, \$5,384; Maryland, 78, \$2,721; West Virginia, 12, \$219; tenth Ohio, 28, \$740; eighteenth Ohio, 130, \$2,375; fourth Michigan, 50, \$336; Minnesota, 6, \$159. Total—4,540 claims, \$121,799 bounty claimed. All these claims of every class have passed through the office of the commissioner of internal revenue and been approved. They will now be forwarded at once to the auditor's office and thence to Comptroller Bowler for his signature. It will probably be July 1 next before any of the claims will be paid in the ordinary treasury routine.

## OF UNSOUND MIND.

Mrs. Kilham, Convicted of Kidnapping Celia Leonard, Paroled.

Boston, May 26.—Mrs. Etta A. Kilham of Lynn was placed on probation in the superior court by Judge Richardson yesterday for kidnapping the 3-year-old child Celia Leonard last October. Since last week, when she pleaded guilty to the indictment, an investigation into her mental condition has been made by Drs. Jolley and Morris, who are of the opinion that she is mentally weak. In view of the doctors' opinion the court disposed of her case as above.

## Petitions for Beer Clemency.

Cape Town, May 26.—A movement has been started in every town in South Africa having for its object the promotion of petitions to the Transvaal government asking that leniency be shown Col. Rhodes, Messrs. Phillips, Farrar and Hammond and the other members of the reform committee.

## Carroll Convicted of Murder.

Norwich, N. Y., May 26.—The trial of Percy Carroll, colored, charged with the murder of Arthur Brewster, also colored, on September 12 last, was concluded here last night, the jury returning a verdict of guilty of murder in the second degree. The prisoner will be sentenced to-day.

## Increased Canal Traffic.

Albany, May 26.—The canal traffic for the week between May 14 to 21 aggregated 169,570 tons, against 111,770 tons for the corresponding week last year. The increased tonnage this year was in carrying coal, wheat, corn and oats.

## Mark Twain Visits Transvaal Prisoners.

London, May 26.—A dispatch from Pretoria says that Samuel L. Clemens (Mark Twain) visited the imprisoned members of the Johannesburg reform committee on Sunday and found them in good spirits.

## Deaths from Cholera in Egypt.

Cairo, May 26.—The following are the latest returns of deaths from cholera: In Alexandria, 13; Cairo, 18; old Cairo, 37; Touran, town and prison camp, 15. These returns are for Sunday.

## Big Reaper Factory Burned.

Mansfield, O., May 26.—The Aultman-Taylor reaper works were destroyed by fire this morning. The loss will reach at least half a million dollars.

## New Hammer-Throwing Record.

London, May 26.—At a meeting of the Gaelic clubs at the Kensal Rise grounds yesterday Flanagan threw a sixteen-pound hammer 158 feet 5 1/2 inches, beating the record.

## NEW YORK NOT TO COMPETE.

Fire Board Refuses To Permit The City To Be Represented in London.

New York, May 26.—At a meeting of the board of fire commissioners yesterday afternoon Capt. Beasley of the National Fire Brigade union, which is to hold a tournament in London, was present, and the board again stated finally to him that they would send no team to England to compete in the tournament. They asked Capt. Beasley if he would send a cablegram to London to that effect, but he said he would prefer the board send it. President LaGrange then sent the following cablegram to London: "We exceedingly regret that we will be unable to send a team to London to compete in the international tournament as heretofore intended."

## The Burden Hobbers.

London, May 26.—William Dunlop and William Turner, the two men accused of being the persons who stole the Burden jewels, will be handed over to the New York police officers to-day, and the recovered jewelry, and the party will sail for New York from Liverpool to-morrow by the White Star line steamship Germania.

## NEARING THE CLOSE

Nothing of Special Importance Now Before Congress.

## APPROPRIATION BILLS OUT OF THE WAY

Butler Bond Measure and Filled Cheese Bill the Subjects Remaining in the Senate—Alcohol Tariff in the House.

Washington, May 26.—Now that all the annual appropriation bills are out of the way the last deficiency bill, having been passed yesterday afternoon, the senate has practically completed its labor for the present session. The Butler bond bill and the filled cheese measure will probably engross the attention of the senate for several days, the bond measure being on the programme for to-day. The deficiency bill as reported from the appropriation committee covered items aggregating about nine million dollars; about twice the amount that it carried when it came over from the house. In its progress through the senate the aggregate was still further increased by the appropriation of over a million dollars for findings in the French spoliation claims; of over half a million dollars for findings of the court of claims under the Bowman act. The bill was also heavily loaded with private claims.

## House of Representatives.

The house to-day in committee of the whole is still considering the bill to repeal that section of the present tariff law providing for rebate on alcohol used in the arts and in medicinal compounds. Mr. Evans, rep., Ky., on behalf of the ways and means committee, offered an amendment providing for the appointment of three senators and three representatives to consider the question relating to the use of alcohol in the arts and manufactures free of tax and to report to the next session of congress. In advocating the passage of the bill Mr. Evans stated that the section had been found so faulty that no resolutions could be framed by the treasury department—as the language of the section directed—that would protect the government, and that the government stood to lose \$25,000 to \$30,000 in claims every day since it was enacted. The repeal of the section was vigorously opposed by Messrs. Russell and Hill, rep., Conn., on the ground that it would be a reversal of one of the principles of the republican party in the matter of protection—the latter giving notice that he would move to strike out the repeal clause and insert instead the amendment for a committee of investigation.

## GOVERNOR TOO ZEALOUS.

Expulsion of Missionaries from Bittis Made Through Mistake.

Constantinople, May 26.—The Beirut journals recently published the following official communication: "A short time ago the Ottoman government had occasion to publish an irade expelling from the country those foreigners who were participating in conspiracy against the sultan. The governor of Bittis started wrongfully to apply this irade against the missionaries, and so the government has found it necessary to publish a special irade that all missionaries are to be undisturbed in their work."

## "Her Brother Bob" in Washington.

Washington, May 26.—Minister and Madame Mendonca, ex-Senator Manderson and family and other distinguished people were among those who saw the initial presentation of the new play "Her Brother Bob" at the New National theatre last night. The play was written for Miss Mary Sanders by Charles Bradley. The play made a great hit and will undoubtedly be successful. It was the first appearance of Miss Sanders as a star, and the little lady was enthusiastically applauded.

## Kieckhefer Held in \$25,000 Bail.

Washington, May 26.—Francis J. Kieckhefer, the ex-disbursing officer of the state department, arrested on Monday for an alleged shortage of \$137,000 in his accounts, was taken to the police court yesterday and bail fixed at \$25,000. The case was given a brief informal hearing before Police Justice Miller. Attorney R. A. Ferguson, for Kieckhefer, waived an examination and made an unsuccessful effort to secure a reduction of bail.

## Defaulted His Bail.

Boston, May 26.—James A. Murphy of the Sarsfield guards was called in the superior criminal court yesterday before Judge Richardson for sentence, on his conviction of carrying a firearm in March, 1895, in violation of the law, but he was not present, and his default was recorded.

## Ex-Gov. Mallett Dead.

Pittsburg, May 26.—Hon. A. C. Mallett, ex-governor of South Dakota, died Sunday at his home in this city after an illness of about five weeks. The remains will be buried at Watertown, S. D. The deceased moved to this city about a year ago.

## To Remove Chicago's Old Custom House.

Washington, May 26.—The Chicago House Wrecking company's bid of \$15,519 for removing the old custom house building at Chicago has been accepted by the treasury department.

## Nominated by the President.

Washington, May 26.—The president has sent to the senate the nomination of John E. Nash of New York to be surveyor of customs for the port of Syracuse, N. Y.

## To Meet Next Year at Pittsburg.